

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. 31132.195 / PC1005.00
Marik, et al.	§	
	§	Customer No. 46333
Serial No.: 10/806,961	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: March 23, 2004	§	
	§	Examiner: Miller, Cheryl L.
For: Constrained Artificial Spinal Disc	§	
	§	Confirmation No. 2351

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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I. Introductory Remarks

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008.

A 2-month extension of time is believed to be necessary for consideration of the present paper. Accordingly, the 2-month extension of time is hereby requested and the requisite fee is included herewith. No fees other than those included herewith are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including additional extension of time fees, are necessary, the additional extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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